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--MULTISTANDARD VIDEO DECODER AND DECOMPRESSION SYSTEM  
FOR PROCESSING ENCODED BIT STREAMS INCLUDING PIPELINE  
PROCESSING AND METHODS RELATING THERETO--.

On page 1, lines 2-8, please delete "This is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. (not yet known) filed February 2, 1995, which is a continuation application of Serial No. 08/082,291 filed June 24, 1993. This application claims priority from EPO Application No. 92306038.8 filed June 30, 1992, British Application No. 9405914.4 filed March 24, 1994 and British Application No. (not yet known) filed February 28, 1995." and in place thereof please insert the following heading and paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/307,239 filed October 7, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/400,397 filed March 7, 1995, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Serial No. 08/382,958 filed February 2, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/082,291 filed June 24, 1993, now abandoned.--

*Same as original  
claims 1-6  
N.E.*

**In the Claims:**

Please add the following claims:

1. A pipeline system for decoding a data stream of data having portions
- 2 encoded according to different standards comprising:
- 3 a sequence of pipeline stages, at least one of the pipeline stages being
- 4 reconfigurable to operate according to the different standards;